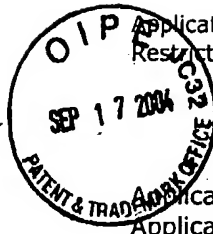


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Takao KUROMIYA
Filed: November 12, 2003
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated **August 25, 2004**, Applicant elects to prosecute Species a (claims 1-7 and 10). This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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